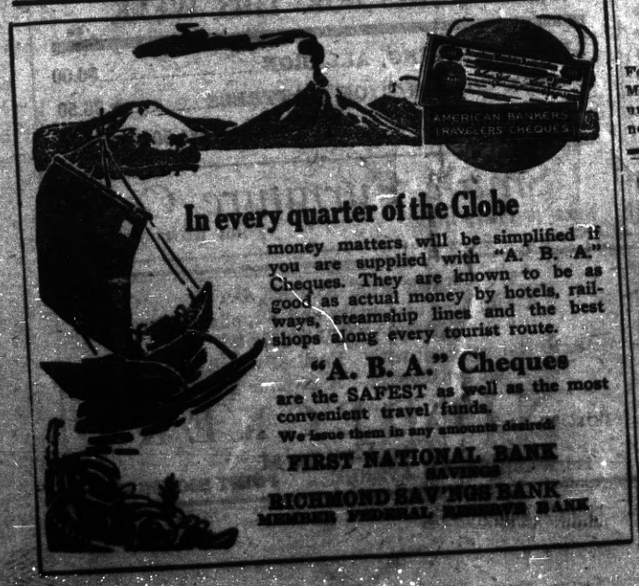

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF POINT BOOST CLUB

Big Banquet for Next Tuesday Evening Campaign is Started for Playgrounds and Bathhouse

The Point Richmond Commercial Club met last night at Fraternal hall, and while the meeting was not large in point of attendance, it made up for that in enthusiasm.

A number of the ladies of the West Side Women's Club were present, among them being Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. David Hopkins, Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. J. G. Gerlach. Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. Sophie Peard.

President E. J. Garrard presided with his usual grace and dignity and immediately sprung the proposition that it was high time to get busy in a campaign to carry the bathhouse and playgrounds propositions. Mayor Garrard stated that the taxation matter had been figured up, and even if the bathhouse did not take in anything, the increase of taxation for both propositions would not exceed 8 cents on the $100 valuation.

Councilman Gerlach spoke in favor of both propositions and suggested ways and means to get the knowledge before the people. Short talks were also made by Messrs. Garfinkle, Stidham, Price, Downing, Ludewig and others. The editor of the News threw a few jolts of dynamite into the gathering, and succeeded in arousing considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Ludewig said he thought the News man and also better stir up the Chamber of Commerce on the other side of town, as it had also gone into inocuous desuetude.

It was decided to bring about an immediate campaign of publicity through the News and by handbills and posters, and also by throwing pictures on to the screens of the local moving picture houses.

Committees were appointed to attend to the details and to obtain from Professor Helms the data which he has relative to the cost, maintenance, income, profit, etc., of the public bathhouse at San Rafael, which pays a net profit to that little city of from $4000 to $6000 per annum.

It was decided to give a big banquet next Tuesday evening at Fraternal hall, and a committee of ladies was named to take charge. At this feast further details of the campaign will be outlined. The banquet hall is large, with all necessary facilities for the occasion.

The proposition of the erection of a club house for the West Side Women's club was taken up and discussed and the indications are that it will go forward in fine shape.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour, all feeling that much good had been accomplished.

LOCAL TRADE STAMP CO QUITS

The Richmond Home Trading Stamp Association decided at their meeting last night to go out of business. The official announcement, which appears elsewhere, sets forth the particulars concerning redemption of books.

The action of the local organization, which was designed primarily to kepe out of Richmond the outside concerns which get rich off the cal merchants were willing to share towns where they operate. The local merchants wkere willing to share their profits with the home-grown customer, and home trading was a factor in the scheme.

Of late, however, with the margin of profit constantly growing smaller and the constant drain the stamps were upon their business, the Richmond merchants, after considerable deliberation, concluded to stop the giving of the stamps, and official action to that effect was taken last night.

They realized, too, that it was only a matter of time when they would have to stop, as the anti-trading stamp law passed both houses of the Legislature and is now in the hands of the governor. Whether he signs it or not will make no difference, as it passed by more than a two-thirds majority.

The new law goes into effect January 1st, 1918. In the meantime it is probable that a great many trading stamp concerns will cease to operate in this state, though it is expected that the green stamp monopoly will try to put up some sort of a legal fight against the law.

Some of the local merchants confess that they are glad the Richmond Association has decided to do away with the stamps.

"It is a heavy drain monthly," said one, "and but for the fact that my competitor gave them I would have cut them out long ago. That they are trade getters there is no question, but we found that even on cut prices and on purchase of goods on special sale, we had to give the stamps just the same. Often I have given stamps at a direct monetary loss."

The News has long contended that trading stamps are a delusion and that the only way the merchant can get even is to charge the cost of the stamps to his goods. Of course, where articles are sold at a price that is recognized as the regular selling price of the goods everywhere, this is impossible.

No merchant will contend that he can do business very long by selling his goods at a figure which does not take into consideration everything that the goods and their handling cost him.

AMERICA ANNOUNCES A WAR TO THE FINISH

United States Says That it Will Not be Stopped by Any Grand Stand Peace Plays by Germany

WASHINGTON, May 1.—State department officials learned of the reported forthcoming Holiweg peace offer without comment other than they had not received official word of it. The fact that Swss Minister Ritter, representing Germany here, had an appointment to see President Wilson this afternoon, was thought by some perhaps to be significant in this connection, though a few days ago he asked an appointment through the state department on the plea that he wanted to discuss the food situation affecting Switzerland.

The United States has let it be known that she is in the war to a finish. If Germany is merely making a politcally strategic move, or passing forth propaganda intended to influence neutrals, her efforts will fail.

IMPORTANT DECISION FOR BELT RAILWAY

Final victory in the Appeal Court won by the Castro Point Railway Co., which has been suing to condemn rights of way for an extension of the Richmond eBlt Railroad along the waterfront has resulted in preparations for immediate resumption of work on this extension, which is of great moment in the shipping development of Richmond, both by rail and water. The improvement has been delayed nearly two years.

The Castro Point Railway Company, which is controlled by Blake Brothers, owners of the big quarry on the local water front, let a contract to L. L. Page immediately following the decision, under which construction will be taken up again at once.

Building of the extension, which Richmond Belt Railroad along the nection with the broad gauge tracks of the Key System, which now extend to the slips of the Richmond-Marin automobile ferry, will complete the work of providing facilities all along this natural deep water frontage of Richmond for large enterprises.

RED CROSS TAG DAY BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS

The results of the sale of the Red Cross are most gratifying to the ladies of the society. A total of $305 was taken in, which gives a net result of just about $3000 even. It will go a long way towards Red Cross work.

The busiest place in Richmond is the Red Cross headquarters over the First National Bank, where scores of ladies are busy every afternoon fashioning bandages, compresses and other articles used in the field.

The society will give a card party at Pulse hall on the afternoon of the 10th, when score cards will be 25 cents. Quite a number of excellent prizes have been donated for the occasion.

SANTA FE ATTRACTION.

The next attraction for the Santa Fe reading rooms will be the Apollo Male Quartet from the big Eastern universities. They have enough press notices to fill a mail sack.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

B. F. Fulton will celebrate his 68th birthday at his home, 108 Contra Costa avenue, next Sunday.

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Frank Fay of San Francisco was investigating his property interests at the Point yesterday.

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About fifty ladies of the G. A. R. partook of tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Evan Griffin on Twelfth street. She was assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Wolf and Graffer.

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At a meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church Monday, Miss Trannie Freeman was appointed treasurer of the board.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will hold an apron and food sale in the church parlors on the afternoon and evening of the 15th.

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Dr. H. D. Rowe, the well known dentist, has sold his business to Dr. G. W. Wright. Dr. Rowe has many friends at the Point, who will be sorry to learn that he is going away, owing to ill health.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Rather on Fifth street.

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Mrs. Fred Schultz of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bennett.

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That was a jolly party of young people whom Robert D. Dornan's truck took to the dam on San Pablo Creek on Sunday. There were lots of good things to eat, etc. Those present were: Misses Bernice Barnes, Lyra Freeman, Rita Arnold, Vera Shilds, Delpha Wilsey, Ida Bradley, Trannie Freeman, Elizabeth Benson, Elna Williams; Mesdames E. W. Penson and Wm. Arnold; Messrs. Egan, Dornan, Lhurch, Bradley, Benson, Freeman, Eubanks and Sanders.

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Lewis, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shawl, is ill at the family home.

The Jolly Four will conduct a balloon dance at Moose hall on the evening of the 5th. Each person in attendance will get a balloon.

TODAY'S MENU AT THE MUNICIPAL MARKETS

The municipal markets are now getting things down to a system, and matters will be handled in better shape and more expeditiously from now on.

Orders for what is needed to supply the demand were put in last night, and this is what you will be able to get today at the two markets, 315 Macdonald and 107 Washington avenue, the Point:

FISH—Bass, rock cod, sand dabs, and salmon, if possible.

VEGETABLES—Peas, onions, asparagus, lettuce, carrots and radishes.

They will arrive early, and you had better join the basket brigade and get yours at just the cost of handling.

Full of prunes and paralysis water, a Mexican named Pedro Gonzales started to pull down an American flag in a local cigar store the other night. Three American soldiers present filed forcible demurrers and Officer Mahnke took him to the bastile. Judge Jacobs told him to "beat it."

Charles Oppel and wife of Portland, Ore., were guests of Mrs. Myrtle Scherruble, sister of Mr. Oppel, over Sunday. They are on their way East to visit other relatives. Charles spent his school days in Richmond.

TO CONFER ORIENTAL DEGREE.

The Oriental degree will be conferred on about 150 candidates by the Modern Woodmen on May 29. A large number of guests will be present from east bay lodges and a banquet will follow.

The Richmond Marble Works, in competition with other big companies, has secured the contract for the marble for the Sacramento library, from a New Jersey firm.

Eddie Fitzpatrick and George Gilmore of the Point are bossing a squad of Boy Scouts who are sorting the old papers and magazines for the Red Cross society.

H. H. Stallard, a Socialist lecturer from Oklahoma, will deliver a series of lectures here soon under the auspices of the local Socialists.

FOR RENT—Two nice housekeeping rooms and use of piano. Phone 146. 104t2

STUDENTS TO BOOST FOR THE PLAYGROUNDS

Richmond public school students propose to organize a booster brigade for the playground bond proposition, which comes before the voters on the 14th. A meeting will be held this afternoon to discuss the proposition.

RICHMOND BOY ENLISTS.

Everett Lambrecht, son of the well known coal dealer, has enlisted with Uncle Sam's troops and given a commission as second lieutenant. He will leave on the 15th, but does not know where he will be sent. He is a strapping young fellow, and every inch a soldier.

The wedding of Miss Esther Gebhart to W. G. Casey will take place next Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, 435 Santa Fe avenue. Both are well known socially and have many friends.

M. C. Andrews of Fruitvale contributed $10 to the expense of running the Richmond city government, as a penalty for running his auto without a tail light.

The Standard Oil refinery here is shipping a lot of lubricating oil to Europe, owing to the fine quality of California made lubricants.

The Machinists' Union will hold a big dance in East Shore Park on May 19, with the following committee T. B. Merritt and A. Christensen.

THE OXMAN-MOONEY PROBE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—A searching investigation by the Grand Jury of charges that evidence against Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of the preparedness parade dynamiting, was "framed," was in full swing today under the direction of Deputy Attorney General Robert M. Clarke. F. E. Rigall, who accused F. C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman, if subornation of perjury, was summoned to appear. Attorney General Webb announced that the Grand Jury will hold several sessions before reaching a decision.

CURRY WISHES TO THANK HIS FRIENDS.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the voters who so nobly supported me at the primary election. Especially those who made my campaign, as I was unable to meet the voters, owing to my recent accident, which has confined me to my bed for the past four months. tWth yesterday's results I feel that the fight is easy and that I will be elected at the general election on May 14th.

Yours truly,

R. H. CURRY.

The Redmen baseball team under D. J. Osela's captainship will play the Poneha tribe at Alameda next Sunday.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will conduct a big initiation and banquet on May 4.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

Little Dorothy Smith was pleasantly surprised last Minday evening when a number of her friends called at her home on Summit place and showered her with gifts in commemoration of her 12th birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed with jolly games. Another surprise was forthcoming when some of Dorothy's older friends came in with a beautiful birthday cake with twelve candles. Other refreshments were also served. Those present were: Dorothy Smith, Uldine Adams, Ruth Weston, Hattie Freeman, Bernice Garfinkle, Corinne Ward, Carl Smith, George Smith, Mrs. Maurice Dicely, Mrs. Alva Mitchell, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Charles E. Adams.

WILL VALLEJO STOP THEM?

Vallejo has been signed up for a three-game series with the shut-out specialists—our Elks. They will come here next Sunday and will try to stop this unprovoked slaughter of susceptible teams. Richmond will return the compliment on the 13th (hoodoo for somebody) by going to Vallejo. For the last game they'll come back to Richmond again. Cliff Cleek, former Elk, will be seen catching for Vallejo. The pitchers, Morley and Hollander, are touted as a couple of bear cats. Let's hope so.

NEW MANAGER AT THE BIG STORE

P. F. Egan, a drygoods man of experience, has just purchased a substantial interest in the Big Store, and will succeed W. H. Kauffman in a managerial capacity. Mr. Egan was the buyer for the Emporium of San Francisco for a long time, until he went into business for himself in Tonopah, where his success was phenomenal. Realizing that Richmond offered great opportunities, Mr. Egan secured an interest in the establishment of the Klement Company, popularly known as The Big Store. Mr. Egan arrived in Richmond yesterday, and just as soon as he gets his bearings he will be heard from.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS WILL MEET TODAY

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors at the Elks club today noon, when the matter of making a proper campaign in the hope of carrying the bonds for the public playgrounds and bathhouse will be discussed.

The Chamber wants to see every interest in the city get behind this matter and it is urged that all the directors be present at the luncheon today.

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4 10c Bars Palm Olive Soap	29c
5 bars Octagon Soap	25c
10 bars Fairy or Sweetheart Soap	45c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, lb	15c
2 Large Jars of Jam	35c

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Editorial Comment

DUTY OF LOCAL FOOD COMMISSION.

The first duty of the food commission appointed by Mayor Garrard, upon vote of the city council, is to REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING TO THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND.

With this in view it has established the two municipal markets, and is fast getting them in shape and down to a system. In another few days all the details will be worked out and in working order. In addition to this the commission has been and is yet planting quite an acreage of potatoes and beans, and while it has not been able to get as much old cultivated land as it wanted to, it is plowing up a large acreage for seeding next spring.

Whatever it costs to handle fish, vegetables and other farm products, that is just exactly what it will cost the consumer—not a cent more, as there are to be no profits, as has been already explained.

In addition to all this, the commission feels that it should do still other things towards reducing the price of living to our local people, and among these things is to discourage the habit which many of them have of buying high priced things when they first appear in the markets. This is a bad habit, totally unnecessary, and adds much toward the general high cost. For instance, many demand new cabbage and new tomatoes from the municipal markets. These are very high priced as yet, and the markets have to pay more than they are worth to get them, and then to charge the people accordingly, which they do not like to do.

In answer to such demands, the municipal markets put in some cabbages and tomatoes, and had to sell them at 5 cents a pound for the one and 10 cents a pound for the other. The people could get along without those two vegetables for another week or two, just as well as not, after which they can be got for a third of what they command now, and this is what they ought to do. Cut down the general cost of living, and do it not only by getting goods at cost from your municipal markets, but by abstaining from using all manner of high priced things when they first appear on the markets, more often than not imported from other countries. The tomatoes so far are imported from Mexico. In a very short time they will be plentiful and cheap, home grown, and then is the time to use them, and do them up in cans and jars, for canned tomatoes will be very high next winter, and practically prohibitive.

Help the commission in its earnest desire and effort to reduce for the people the general high cost on necessities, and it in return will soon be producing pleasing results for all the people of Richmond.

This morning you will find six or seven varieties of fine fish and most of the seasonable vegetables at both markets, priced to you at actual cost.

A GREAT PROBLEM OVERLOOKED.

We find the following in Howe's Magazine, and consider it good enough to reproduce. Ed Howe, of Atchison, Kansas, is the editor, and this scribe worked for him there many years ago in youth:

"We Americans have everything in profuse abundance except food. We are spending millions for army and navy, for education, religion and scientific research; we have more gold, more liberty, more newspapers, and shorter hours, than any other country. We are building magnificent libraries, universities, homes, clubs and factories; but the farms, the source of our food supply, are being neglected. Entire sections have been abandoned, although the soil is capable of producing profitable crops, if fertilized and managed as farming is carried on in older countries abroad.

"We have made the life of the soldier of fortune, the politician, so profitable and pleasant that farming has become taboo; the aristocrats are those who scream for more liberty, more leisure, more ragtime.

"The plain man who raises food crops or live stock is ashamed to look his wife and children in the face, he has so long been impudently referred to as a rude provincial and old fogy; so he runs for county commissioner, which he hopes will prove a stepping stone to county treasurer, the Legislature and Congress.

"He enlists in the Army of Liberty, and becomes a parasite on the already overburdened producers of food. His sons are discontented on the farm, and attend schools and become lawyers, doctors, editors, preachers, engineers; anything except food producers.

"Food riots in the most prosperous country the world has ever known is a warning we should heed. But I doubt if we will heed it in the right way. We may have a congressional investigation, but if there are no potatoes, I should like to see Congress get a supply by means of an investigation.

"Food is scarce and high priced because it is not being produced in necessary quantities.

"The most prosperous people in history will finally be on the verge of starvation, in spite of their great stock of everything except the one great essential. There may be books, music, paintings and New Thought in every home, but all these will not bring content if the larder is empty."

ORDINANCE NO. 424.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, OF A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE SUM OF $250,000 FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO-WIT: THE SUM OF $180,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; AND ALSO THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, NAMELY, A PUBLIC BATH CONSISTING OF A SUITABLE TANK, PUMPING EQUIPMENT, BATHHOUSES AND OTHER NECESSARY ADJUNCTS. ALSO DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPERTY, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON, DECLARING AND DETERMINING THAT THE COST OF EACH OF SAID PROPOSED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IS TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, THE CITY OF RICHMOND; FIXING MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, AS THE DATE UPON WHICH AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR SAID PURPOSE; THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND THE VOTING FOR OR AGAINST INCURRING SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 927 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Richmond, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, and approved by the executive of said municipality, the City of Richmond, duly passed and adopted its Resolution No. 933, wherein and whereby it was determined that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Richmond, of certain municipal improvements, to-wit: the purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks ad playgrounds; also, the erection, construction and completion of a certain other municipal improvement, namely, a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts, and in said resolution did determine that the cost of said municipal improvements and each of them will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the said City of Richmond.

Now, therefore, the Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Richmond, propositions to incur a municipal indebtedness, as follows:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the erection, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement, namely, a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts.

That said election hereby called is hereby consolidated with a municipal election to be held in said City of Richmond on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which said municipal election has been called and is to be held pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 927 of the Council of the City of Richmond, hereinafter referred to.

Section 2. The cost of the proposed municipal improvements herein designated, and each of them, will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the City of Richmond, and it is necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designation of "Proposition No. 1," is the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars.

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designations of "Proposition No. 2," is the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars.

The public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction of each of said municipal improvements hereinabove described.

Section 4. Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The acquisition and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 1" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The erection, construciton and completion of a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipmet, bathhouses, and other necessary adjuncts, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 2," be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election hereby called shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials," and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness shall be paid each and every year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 5. That the election hereby called shall be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, and that the manner of holding said election and the voting thereat for and against incurring said indebtedness shall be as provided for in this ordinance, and that in all particulars not recited herein, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in such municipality.

Said election shall be conducted by Boards of Election, consisting in each precinct of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of Boards of Election and of such election officers respectively, under the law governing municipal elections in the City of Richmond.

At such election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of such election, and shall remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

For the purposes of the election hereby called, the inspectors, judges and clerks appointed to conduct such election shall conduct, and are hereby directed to conduct, said election as provided by law and this ordinance and shall canvass the votes given and cast at such election, and shall make and deliver the returns thereof to said Council of the City of Richmond, and said Council shall meet and canvass said returns when received, and declare the result of such election.

Ballots of sufficient number shall be, and are hereby directed to be, printed, and the ballots which shall be used at such election shall be of the same character as required by law to be used at municipal elections in the said City of Richmond, except as herein otherwise provided. Each of said ballots in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall be printed with the following caption or heading, to-wit:

"MUNICIPAL TICKET."

To vote for a proposition and incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes". To vote against a proposition and against incurring c debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "No".

Section 6. The said propositions to be voted on shall be printed on said ballot in the following language, to-wit:

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Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the erection, costruction and completion of a certain municipal improvement, namely, a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts.

Section 7. To the right of each of the foregoing propositions as set forth in the preceding section of this ordinance, there shall be printed on said ballot, the word "Yes" beneath which shall be printed the word No", and to the right of the word "Yes" and to the right of the word "No" beside each proposition, there shall be blank space.

Section 8. The precincts, polling places and officers of election for the holding and conducting of the election herein provided to be held, shall be the same as those set forth in the said resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond calling for the holding of a municipal election in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which resolution is numbered 927, and is entitled: "Resolution calling and ordering a municipal election for the election of councilmen and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 389 of the City of Richmond, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinace a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith', providing for municipal election precincts and fixing the polling places thereof, and appointing officers of election, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917."

Section 9. The Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed upon the passage and approval of this ordinance to publish a true and correct copy of this ordinance once a day for at least seven days in the Richmond News, a newspaper published at least six days a week in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its final passage and approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

AYES: Conclimen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrad.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Conciiman Fernald.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

APPROVED:
E. J. GARRARD,
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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 314.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CHANGE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON SECOND STREET.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, under the authority granted by the "Change of Grade Act of 1909," to change and establish certain curb grades on Second Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the blocks between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 14.5 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue.

On the westerly side.

The curb grade of 12.50 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the block between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

That curb grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 5.75 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 5.90 feet.

At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.30 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.50 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 14.00 feet.

On the westerly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of [illegible] feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of [illegible] feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

Section 2. The grades changed or abandoned in this resolution of intention are those established by Ordinance No. 72, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 2."

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 48 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 84, Showing Change of Curb Grades on Second Street" dated April 20, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 6. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution of intention to be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the door of the Council Chambers of the City of Richmond, and to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the said Richmond News, which said Richmond News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton and Garrard.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Fernald and Hartnett.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)
May 2 3

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 308.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A LATERAL SEWER SYSTEM IN WENK ADDITION AND NISSEN'S ADDITION, ALTA PUNTA TRACT AND BAY VIEW PARK TRACT, AND CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

Be it Resolved, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That six (6) inch salt glazed, vitrified pipe sewers be constructed as follows:

In Bay View Avenue, from the existing lamphole, 110.2 feet westerly from the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Wenk Avenue, from a point 19.52 feet from the most southerly end of said Wenk Avenue, to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Orchard Avenue, from the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue to a point 700 feet southwesterly therefrom.

In San Pablo Avenue, between the center line of Bay View Avenue extended, and a point 129.4 feet southeasterly from the center line of Orchard Avenue, extended.

That manholes of brick and concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lampholes of vitrified, salt glazed sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard, salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed on said sewers, as set forth and shown on the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 308, passed and adopted by said Council, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of April, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications hereinmentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Bay View Avenue and the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue, in Bay View Park, as said Bay View Park is shown on map entitled "Complete Map of Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, April 4, 1905, and running thence southerly along the said southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly boundary line of the City of Richmond; thence southwesterly along said southerly boundary line to the most southerly corner of Nissen's Addition as said Addition is shown on map entitled "Map of Nissen's Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on May 22, 1913; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition to the most westerly corner of said Nissen's Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition, to its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Wenk Addition, as said Wenk Addition is shown on map entitled "Map of Wenk Addition to Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on March 25, 1907; thence northwesterly along the said extension and along the said southwesterly line of Wenk Addition to the most westerly corner of said Wenk Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Wenk Addition to the most southerly corner of Lot Seven (7), Block Six (6), of the said Bay View Park; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Lot Seven (7), to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southwesterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Five (5), said Bay View Park; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excluding and excepting from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, May 21, 1917, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2565 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Absent: Councilmen Gerlach and Fernald.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor
(Seal.)
May 2 3

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP BUREAU.

The local Red Cross Society will open membership headquarters in the office of the East Bay Water Company, 717 Macdonald avenue, Monday. Those on the membership committee will alternate in charge of the office. The committee consists of Mrs. W. S. McRacken, chairman; Mesdames E. H. Harlow, E. B. Axtell, Harry Adair, Lee D. Windrem, James Bly, W. L. Ballenger, J. C. Owens, Arthur Innis, David Hopkins, Ben Brignone; Messrs. Levi Boswell, O. B. Niedecker, C. S. Browning, G. B. Fredenberg, H. W. Lunceford, C. F. Donnelly, Dr. C. E. Camp, Mrs. Carter Johnston and Fred Beck of Pullman.

MR. YONGE THANKFUL.

I certainly appreciate the vote which I received at the primaries on Monday. This is the first time I ever went before the voters for any office and I assure them that if elected on May 14th I will do my best to justify their confidence.

CHAS. G. YONGE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased. No. 7425. Dept. 2.

Notice of sale of real property by administrator with the will annexed, at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased, will sell on or after Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1917, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels, or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of lots numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) as said lots are delineated and shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Homes Tract," which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) in block One (1) of "Hermann's Addition to Point Richmond," as said lot and block are numbered and delineated upon that certain map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 19th day of December, 1902, except the westerly twelve and one-half (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-eight (28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, situated in Room 505, Bryte Building, which building is located on the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator with the will annexed, personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.

HARRY W. LEONARD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased.
C. H. S. BIDWELL, Attorney for Administrator, with the will annexed. Office, 504-5-6 Bryte Building, Sacramento, California.
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CLAIM SALOON MEN ARE NOT NATURALIZED

It is the claim of those who petitioned against the Bullman Hotel bar at the council meeting Monday night, as briefly referred to in the News yesterday, that the Greeks who conduct the place are not naturalized citizens and that they have violated the liquor laws in other respects. The petitioners pointed out that the law provides a penalty of not more than $500 fine or six months in the city jail, and they want the saloon men punished. The saloon men have been cited to appear before the council and explain.

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April 27th, 1917.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 5th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents ($502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 16 at page No. 891, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block Nineteen (19) as the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 24, 1907;

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Courthouse in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.
Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

A. H. DUNKEL.
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
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Richmond will have to get along without William Edgerton for a spell a spell. He has on occasions done a lot of loud hurrahing on the streets for inmates of the White House at Washington. It is thought that "the cup that cheers" is responsible for the official request that he leave town.

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Well, we rather stirred up the wildcats over at the Point last night, and it did them good, for they sat up and took notice, and then got right down to business and accomplished a whole lot at the meeting. The trouble is that what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and so it doesn't get done.

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The two new brick buildings at Fifteenth and the avenue are nearly completed and make that section look better. Both are to be garages, one for Sellers and the other for the Chevrolet.

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Fred Lutz, old time motorman, and with no end of friends, has resigned from street car service and is now at the oil works. We will all miss his hearty greeting.

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Mr. Kirkbride, living at San Pablo, a lead burner at the Giant powder works, who had a major operation performed a few days ago at the Craven hospital, is progressing finely and will soon be as good as new.

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The street car boys posted their choice of runs last night, which they do every time a vacancy occurs, and every man moves up a notch, the head ones in point of service being given the choice of runs.

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You ought to have seen Jim Long, J. B. Ogborn, Fred Newsom and this scribe last evening, lying down on the grass in the back yard of the News office, playing with the office cat and discussing municipal markets and politics. Our backyard garden is getting to be a nice place now and most of the important discussions are pulled off back there among the roses and cabbages.

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Frank Bowen, old time and much beloved street car conductor, is now on the Sixth street run. His little boy has been in the hospital for months and had several operations, which is hard rocks. Frank is a prince of good fellows.

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We have a suspicion that Dad Breck is trying to put the municipal markets out of business. Anyhow, he went out to San Pablo creek yesterday and caught the limit of brook trout. He and his young son placed their lunch under a bridge, and later when they went to eat it it was not there. Somebody beat them to it.

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The West Side Women's Club voted $10 to the Red Cross society, and are now putting on a campaign for new members. They are a live bunch of the finest kind of women that the Lord ever sent to comfort man, and they deserve all kinds of success.

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The thanks of this office are coming to Mrs. Lane, who donated some nice dahlia bulbs for the garden. Nice ladies like her, and pretty flowers, are our weaknesses.

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Neighbor Guth out near the 2x4 ranch had a bunch of goats and kids that were a regular circus with their play and antics, but Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman & Moltoza, bought up all the kids and transplanted them to his 2x4 at San Pablo, and now he don't care whether canned milk goes up or not.

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We have a hundred feet of big rose bushes out hime now, all in gorgeous bloom, and will therefore quit throwing brickbats and go to throwing bouquets.

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Conductor Joe Snelling has some fine garden, also, by the help of his better three-fourths, and is giving Old Man H. I. L. a severe jolt.

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"Shorty," of the car track brigade, says: "I git-a no kidda glove, but I gotta da good garden, an' I oil up da track and worka da plenty hard, so I maka da mon. Da harda work maka da more mon den to hang up da rabbit foot and horseshoe for luck.

SAPHO AT T-D TONIGET

During the filming of "Sapho," Daudet's immortal story of a French sculptor's model, in which Pauline Frederick is being starred by the Famous Players-Paramount, some of the members of the cast who did not know Miss Frederick very well, began talking in school book French while standing near her waiting for the signal from the director for their scene. They made fun of everything and everybody in sight. Miss Frederick broke in with a flood of real Parisian French, which so startled the would-be linguists that they turned and fled in dismay.

"Sapho" is the featured attraction at the Richmond T. & D. theater today and tomorrow.

A. Shawl has been appointed night guard at the East Bay Water Company's reservoir at the Point.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Richmond Home Trading Stamp Association, it was decided that on and after May ', 1917, they will discontinue giving Home Trading Stamps, and that all full books offered for redemption on or before May 31, 1917, will be redeemed.

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